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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Abelardo Silva *et al.*      CONF. NO.: 3064  
SERIAL NO.: 10/550,715      GROUP NO.: Not Yet Assigned  
FILING DATE: 03/24/2004      EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned  
TITLE: **LONG ACTING BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE CONJUGATES**

**Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please enter the following preliminary amendment before determining fees due or beginning examination of the above-identified application.